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**Via ECF & Regular Mail**

The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1050  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Thomas Pombonyo*  
Case No. 1:08-cr-00326-AKH-1

Dear Judge Hellerstein,

This office represents the defendant Thomas Pombonyo, who is currently scheduled to be sentenced before Your Honor on September 19, 2008. We are writing to respectfully request a three week adjournment of the sentencing, for two purposes: 1) to provide our office with sufficient time to respond to the PSR and to submit a sentencing letter on Mr. Pombonyo's behalf; and 2) to provide the Defendant with additional time to refinance his house, which funds he intends to use towards restitution in the above-referenced matter.

We have conferred with AUSA Danya Perry, who has no objection to our request for an adjournment. Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stephen P. Scaring*

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cc: AUSA Danya Perry (via ECF and regular mail)